Paddy collected in Tumkur District.

Q.—642. Sri T. N. MUDLAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of paddy collected talukwar in Tumkur District since November-December;

(*b*) the number of raiyats holding less than two acres of land from whom paddy has been collected and the quantity of paddy collected by them (talukwar information to be kindly given)?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Statement showing the quantity of paddy collected talukwar in Tumkur District since November up to 9th March 1953.

		In pallas.
1.	Tumkur ..	5,416
2.	Kunigal ..	4,260
3.	Gubbi ..	1,313
4.	Tiptur ..	Nil
5.	Chicknaikanahalli	Nil
6.	Turuvekere ..	60
7.	Madhugiri ..	251
8.	Sira ..	541
9.	Pavagada ..	148
10.	Koratagere ..	178
	Total ..	12,167

(*b*) Since the procurement this year is based upon the average of the surpluses demanded and surrendered during the previous years, less 10 per cent of such average, information in the form asked for is not readily available.

Famine in Gubbi Taluk.

Q.—659. Sri C. M. ANNAYYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the fact that Gubbi Taluk has been affected with famine has come to their notice;

(*b*) the amount allotted by the Government to this taluk for famine relief measures;

(*c*) whether Government have resolved to supply adequate quantity of foodgrains for the remaining eight months and also to provide for relief works to that place; the probable amount that may be provided?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) It is noticed that Gubbi Taluk has been affected by distress conditions.

(*b*) Amounts allotted to Gubbi Taluk for 1952-53:—

	Rs.
Distress Relief Works ..	18,500
Fodder (incidentals) ..	2,400
Assam Relief Fund ..	800

(*c*) It is proposed to supply adequate foodgrains and to continue relief work in accordance with the needs of the situation from time to time.

The probable amount that may be allotted depends upon the Budget grants under 54.—Famine Relief Grants.

DISQUALIFICATION ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY SRI T. SIDDALINGAIYA.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri B. V. Narayana Reddy has written to me raising a question of disqualification of an Hon'ble Member of this House, Sri T. Siddalingaiya, under Article 192 of the Constitution. Sri Narayana Reddy's reference is as follows:—

"Under Article 192 (1) of the Constitution, I hereby raise the question that Sri T. Siddalingaiya has become disqualified for being a member of the Legislative Assembly under Article 191 (1) (*e*) read with section 7 (*d*) of the Representation of the People Act (Act XLIII of 1951) by reason of the fact that he has a share and an interest in the contract for the transportation of